

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.E. Rajaratnam, formerly SDPO, Tandur of Ranga Reddy District (now retired) – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 744

Dated: 01/05/2009

Read the following:-

1. From the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta, order dated 21.11.2007 in complaint No.951/2007/B2.
2. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad, Letter C.No.120/SC.A/2007, dated 8.9.2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No.297, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 18.11.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.2175, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 17.11.2008.
5. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.479/O2/08, dated 6.4.2009.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta has ordered to undertake an independent enquiry into the allegations contained in the complaint No.951/2007/B2 filed by Sri Nazeer Ahmed Behari, Tandur, Ranga Reddy District.

2. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, has reported that the alleged threats and the alleged atrocious behaviour against the petitioner by Sri K.E.Raja Ratnam, the then SDPO, Tandur, and the alleged indulgence in massive corruption could not be substantiated in the absence of any evidence. However, found that the DSP did not seek permission from the S.P., for the renovation of his Guest House in his office premises and also did not show any transparency in mobilization of resources for renovation of his guest house on the pretext of security reasons. The other allegation that the DSP was indulging in settlements indirectly and taking sides has also been found to be true. Therefore, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, has requested the Govt. to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.E.Rajaratnam, formerly SDPO, Tandur of R.R. District, who retired from service on 31.10.2007.

3. In the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, sanction was accorded for initiating disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.E. Rajaratnam, formerly SDPO, Tandur (now retired), in terms of Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. In the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, article of charges were issued to the said retired charged officer, for the following delinquencies:-

- (i) While working as SDPO, Tandur from 29.5.2006 to 31.10.2007, you mobilized the funds and took the renovation work of your office, residence and also a guest house, without any prior permission from your superiors and failed to maintain transparency and thereby a reason for public criticism, and to lodge complaint by Sri Nazeer Ahmed Bihari, R/o Ho.No.1-7-12, Indra Nagar, Tandur Town, Ranga Reddy District, to the Hon'ble Lokayukta & Upa-Lokayukta, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- (ii) You involved yourself in settlements and took sides in private cases, and indulged in corrupt activities, and exhibited lack of integrity. Thus violated rule-3 of APCS (Coduct) Rules, 1964.

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5. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, has reported that the above said article of charges were served on the charged officer on 27.12.2008 and the charged officer failed to submit his written statement of defense, within the stipulated time of (10) days from date of its receipt.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have construed that the charged officer has no explanation to offer, and decided to take action, exparte, and to conduct Oral Enquiry against the said Charged Officer by appointing Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under clause (b) and (c) of Sub-rule 5 of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred sub-rule 2 read with clause (b) and (c) of sub-rule 5 of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Member COI, as the Inquiring Authority and Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

8. The Presenting Officer appointed in para-7 above shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case by procuring the records relating to the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively on behalf of the Government. He shall also obtain and furnish records to the Inquiring Authority, if necessary which are required during the course of enquiry.

9. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of the procedure prescribed under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and shall submit his report to the Government in terms of clause (ii) of sub-rule 18 of the said rules, as expeditiously as possible and however it shall not be more than two months from the date of issue of these orders.

10. The connected records in original are herewith enclosed and furnished to the Inquiring Authority in this case.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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